

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE**

In re: Margaret Runge, P.T.

Petition No. 940405-14-003

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Margaret Runge, P.T. of Millerton, New York (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 003470 to practice as a physical therapist by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 376 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Respondent employed an athletic trainer who performed the functions of a physical therapist while under her supervision.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-73a.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists (hereinafter "the Board") the above allegations in this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §19a-9, §19a-14, and §20-73a of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-73a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
2. That she understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
3. That respondent's license number 003470 to practice as a physical therapist in Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
4. That this Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date said order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
5. That the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in her compliance with §20-73a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
6. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
7. That this Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
8. That respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Office of Special Services of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
9. That respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Margaret Runge, P.T., have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Margaret Runge
Margaret Runge, P.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1996.

KATHLEEN A. SPENARD
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW YORK
QUALIFIED IN DUTCHESS COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/31/97

Kathleen A. Spenard
Notary Public ~~or person authorized~~
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 3rd day of June, 1996, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists on the 6 day of November, 1996, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Charles Runge, MSPT
Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists